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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Stevens for MEDICAL TABLE  
EXTENSION AND METHOD comprising 16 pages of specification and claims.

☐ This application claims priority to U.S. application no. filed

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☒ An Assignment, with cover sheet, from the inventor to Morphographics, L.C.
- ☒ Declaration and Petition.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
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